

Beaverton Sister Cities Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, May 24th, 2010

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

City Hall -- First Floor Conference Room

Mission: *To encourage cross-cultural understanding and to promote educational and economic exchange between the citizens of Beaverton and our sister cities around the world.*

Vision: *Beaverton's strong sister city relationships enhance global cooperation at the municipal level, enrich our communities' cultural knowledge and practices, and create meaningful international connections throughout our local business, civic and educational institutions.*

AGENDA

Meeting facilitator: Tim Wignall, Board Chair

5:30 p.m. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

5:35 p.m. **Reading/Approval of April Minutes**

5:40 p.m. **Officer Reports**

• ALL sister cities have responded to the sustainability survey. Theresa is compiling the documents and continues to welcome help on this project

- 2011 ISL (International Sustainability Leadership) Project.
- The I-sing choir from Beaverton will be traveling to Germany next year and would like to give a performance in Trossingen.
- Cheonan annual dance festival is in early October. Theresa is working with the Director of the Arts Commission to invite a Beaverton arts group to perform. Nothing has been confirmed.
 - Human's Right Advisory Commission open house on June 15th starting at 6:00. The Board should RSVP to Rhonda Coakley at rcoakley@ci.beaverton.or.us or 503.526-2526.

5:55 p.m. **Committee Reports**

(reminder to please continue focus on program goal areas for 2010, Mexican Sister City search, sustainability survey, outreach events, and 2011 project planning)

6:15 p.m. **Unfinished Business**

- Discuss & determine Mexican Sister City recommendation for Mayor. Cities; Queretaro, Aguas Caliente and Zapopan.
- Name tags for Advisory Board members.
 - Continue discussion on events & activities proposed by board for 2011 and beyond.
- Expanded outreach to sister cities and community – last month discussed the need for a long-term marketing plan to enhance the image and visibility of the Sister Cities program.
- Continue discussion on talking points for board members – Follow up with Diane
- Sept. city parade participation

7:00 p.m. **New Business**

- Review of Cluses exchange 5/6-5/10 2010 - Theresa.
- Guidelines for hosting interns from Sister Cities.

7:20 p.m. **Announcements/Other**

- Update on intern from Cluses - Diane

7:30 p.m. **Adjournment**